1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Karnataka	3,265	3,015	-250	-7.7	20,657	19,539	-1,118	-5.4
Kerala	1,408	1,162	-246	-17.5	8,602	7,674	-928	-10.8
Tamil Nadu	5,970	5,339	-631	-10.6	36,782	34,301	-2,481	-6.7
Pondicherry	176	142	-34	-19.3	1,042	927	-115	-11.0
Lakshadweep#	2	2	0	0	12	12	0	0
Southern Region	**16,745**	**15,286**	**-1,459**	**-8.7**	**101,753**	**94,580**	**-7,173**	**-7.0**
Bihar	981	692	-289	-29.5	5,452	4,432	-1,020	-18.7
DVC	1,168	1,145	-23	-2.0	6,943	6,771	-172	-2.5
Jharkhand	428	406	-22	-5.1	2,578	2,398	-180	-7.0
Orissa	1,689	1,656	-33	-2.0	10,172	10,001	-171	-1.7
West Bengal	2,711	2,635	-76	-2.8	16,369	15,742	-627	-3.8
Sikkim	32	31	-1	-3.1	150	145	-5	-3.3
Andaman and Nicobar#	20	15	-5	-25	116	94	-22	-19.0
Eastern Region	**7,009**	**6,565**	**-444**	**-6.3**	**41,664**	**39,489**	**-2,175**	**-5.2**
Arunachal Pradesh	33	21	-12	-36.4	241	140	-101	-41.9
Assam	464	412	-52	-11.2	2,705	2,372	-333	-12.3
Manipur	59	50	-9	-15.3	277	252	-25	-9.0
Meghalaya	186	136	-50	-26.9	951	731	-220	-23.1
Mizoram	26	20	-6	-23.1	161	130	-31	-19.3
Nagaland	28	28	0	0.0	194	190	-4	-2.1
Tripura	69	69	0	0.0	411	383	-28	-6.8
North-Eastern Region	865	736	-129	-14.9	4,940	4,198	-742	-15.0
(All India)	60,291	54,856	-5,435	-9.0	381,935	342,549	-39,386	-10.3

#Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands are stand - alone systems, power supply position of these, does not form part of regional requirement and availability

Note: Both peak met and energy availability represent the net consumption (including the transmission losses) in the various States. Net export has been accounted for in the consumption of importing States.

Delay in power projects in Arunachal Pradesh

282. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hydro power projects allotted to private players in Arunachal Pradesh are lagging be their schedule;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what remedial action Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) No, Sir. The hydro-electric projects allotted by the State of Arunachal Pradesh to Private Sector are still at a very nascent stage and requiring preparation/updation of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs). After preparation of the DPRs, obtaining concurrence of CEA and financial closures, the developers of these projects would commence construction. Once these projects commence construction, the schedule would be known.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Rural electrification

283. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Programme has been completed in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date, State-wise;

(c) the names of the States which received first position in implementing the said programme;

(d) whether any guidelines have been issued to State Governments which are running behind the schedule fixed for the purpose/completion of the Rural Electrification Programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Rural Electrification is a continuing process. Presently RGGVY; an ambitious programme of Government of India is being implemented in the country for providing access of electricity to all rural households.

(b) State-wise and year-wise number of villages wherein rural electrification works have been carried out under RGGVY till 1.10.2008 are given at Statement-I (*See* below)

(c) RGGVY is being implemented in all the 27 States. The details of physical progress reported by various States under RGGVY are given at Statement-I and State-wise and year-wise amount availed by various States under RGGVY is given at Statement-II respectively. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Ministry of Power and Rural Electrification Corporation have been regularly impressing upon all the States, through review meetings and written communications from Ministry of Power addressed at various levels including Chief Ministers, Chief Secretaries, Chairmen/MDs of Central Public Sector Undertakings and State Power Utilities etc. for expeditious implementation of RGGVY projects to ensure completion of the sanctioned targets within the stipulated time schedule.

As a result of constant persuasion, follow up both by MOP and REC, the implementing agencies have reported that electrification works have been carried out in 50940 un-electrified villages and 61375 electrified villages under RGGVY as on 1.10.2008. The implementing agencies have reported release of over 42.6 lakh rural household connections including 35.43 lakh BPL connections under RGGVY as on 1.10.2008. The implementing States so far have availed an amount of Rs.9849.15 crore as on 1.10.2008. State-wise and year-wise details are given in Statement I and II respectively.